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SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Contrary to expectations, the news from Samoa by the Zealandia was very scant. In another column will be found a brief interview with a Mr. Moore, who came up from Apia, and also an extract from the New York "Herald," which is of much importance. In the New Zealand "Herald" of October 10th we find the following: "A few weeks ago we narrated what had been done by the Germans at Samoa, in landing at Apia, taking possession of the place, and declaring that Malietoa—who for a number of years has been recognized as King by England and America—was deposed, and proclaiming Tamasese in his place. Since then the Germans have taken complete control of Samoa. Malietoa surrendered to the Germans, and was put on board the German man-of-war Adler. He was taken to Cooktown, where he was put on board the German man-of-war Albatross, which is to take him to Europe. Great surprise and indignation exists throughout the Colonies that all this should have been allowed to be done without any interference by the British Government. We have recognized Malietoa as King of Samoa, and it is said that but for our interference in keeping the peace, he would have destroyed Tamasese's power long ago. It was supposed by the German's that Malietoa was not favorably inclined to them, and that he was rather disposed to be friendly to England. The Germans have taken a step which is fitted to destroy our influence and our commerce in these seas, and apparently England looks on with perfect complacency. These Colonies regard these transactions with deep apprehension. A considerable trade is carried on between these islands and Colonial ports, and it was hoped that that might be largely increased. But this growing commerce will infallibly be destroyed if Germany is allowed to take possession of the different groups as it suits her under the most flimsy pretexts."

A Minister Sues an Editor.

At the latter end of June the Rev. Chas. L. Miel, Rector of St. Peter's Church, arrived in Honolulu as special correspondent for the San Francisco "Examiner." He remained here a week. The S. F. "Alta California" of October 7th says that Mr. Miel has sued W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the "Daily Examiner," for breach of contract. The complaint states that Miel was engaged by Mr. Hearst on the 10th of last August as an editorial writer on the "Examiner" at a salary of \$25 per week, and that on the 26th of the same month he was assured that his work was satisfactory and that his position would be permanent. Under this assurance he released the church of which he is pastor from the payment of \$50 per month until April 19, 1888; and that on September 19th, without any cause or reason, was discharged from his position and has suffered pecuniary damages, and damage to his reputation to the amount of \$1,000, for which he brings suit.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers are booked to leave on the Australia on Tuesday for San Francisco: Paul Isenberg, F. S. Routage, E. F. Wright, Signor Roselli, Mrs. Joran, Misses Lula, Pauline and Elise Joran, Mrs. G. J. Emmes and daughter, Dr. G. H. Martin, A. Engelbrecht, Henry Grube Marchant, Captain G. E. G. Jackson and family, and W. H. Morse.

SAMOA.

Malietoa Carried Away by the Germans.

Tamasese Still King, but Upheld Only by the Germans—Everything Quiet—Interesting Facts from the N. Y. "Herald."

The Zealandia arrived last evening from Auckland. She called off Tutuila and took on board the mails and one steerage passenger, a Mr. Moore. A representative of the ADVERTISER interviewed him before the steamer touched her dock, but he could not give any later news. In fact, we had later news on the Australia last Tuesday. The Samoans new that Malietoa had been carried away from Apia on the German man-of-war Adler, but had no idea where they had taken him to. A dispatch by the Australia stated, it will be remembered, that the Adler had transferred Malietoa to the Albatross at Cookstown, and that the latter vessel intended taking him to German New Guinea. This latter bit of news the Samoans were ignorant of.

Mr. Moore stated he had letters to the King and other people from J. E. Bush, who, he says, is pretty hard up. The German flagship Bismarck was off Tutuila when the Zealandia arrived there. The U. S. S. Adams was daily expected at Apia when Moore left. The Germans upheld Tamasese as King, but he is totally ignored by the American and British Consuls. Everything was quiet at Apia when the mail cutter left there to catch the Zealandia.

MALIETOA'S FAREWELL TO SAMOA.

The following is a translation of the King's parting message to his people: "To all Samoa. On account of my great love to my country, and my great affection to all Samoa, that is the reason that I deliver up my body to the German Government. That Government may do as they wish to me. The meaning of this is that I do not desire that again shall the blood of Samoa be spilt for me. But I do not know what is my offense which has caused their anger to arise to me and my country. Tuamasanga, farewell! Manono, and my family, farewell! So, also, Salafai, Tutuila, Aana and Atua, farewell! If we do not again see one another in this world, pray that we may be again together above. May you be blessed! I am Malietoa, the King."

THE N. Y. "HERALD" ON SAMOA.

The following is from the New York "Herald" of October 2d, and is full of interest at the present time: "Some essential historical facts in the history of our peculiar relations with Samoa have never reached the public because they have been locked up with other secrets jealously guarded in our Department of State. The 'Herald,' however, is enabled to publish the substance of that interesting and important history, which is obtained from public and secret records of the Government. It will be remembered that in 1872 Commander (now Captain) Meade, of the United States Navy, made a treaty with Maunga, the Great Chief of the Island of Tutuila, one of the Samoan group in the South Pacific, by which the port of Pango-Pango was given up to the American Government on condition that a friendly alliance existed between that island and the United States. TAKING POSSESSION. The treaty having been satisfactory to both Governments, President Hayes sent a naval vessel to the Samoan Islands 'to make surveys and take possession of the privileges ceded to the United States by Samoa in the harbor of Pango-Pango,' and a United States coaling station was established there for the convenience and use of the United States. GERMANY AND BRITISH CLAIMS. According to the Edinburgh 'Review' of July, 1886, (approvingly-quoted by our Department of State at Washington) 'at present the German land claims in Samoa comprise 232,000 acres. British subjects claim not less than 357,000. There is, however, this important difference between the positions of the German and the British claimants—the former have so far made their claims effective that they occupy and cultivate just as much soil as they can work, while the latter exist only on paper and are not insisted on by the British Government.'

As to how these lands were acquired, there is equally high authority for the following explanation: "The people of that group belong to the first of the Polynesian races. They are all nominally Christians, and have never deserved the title of 'savage' except in its acceptance of not civilized. Unhappily tribal animosities and the machinations of interested and unscrupulous white men led to a series of wars."

FIREARMS TRADED FOR LAND.

"The combatants were anxious to procure firearms, and the traders declined to sell them except for land. The result was that between 1869 and 1872 not less than one hundred thousand acres passed into German owners' hands at a virtual cost of a few pence per acre. For much not even this consideration was given. The ignorant natives were deluded into signing documents which they could not in the least understand, and which were held to give the white occupiers a sure title."

It was at this time (February, 1872) that the Great Chief of Tutuila, "being desirous—in the interest and welfare of himself, his successors and people—to have the friendship and protection of the great government of the United States of America," made a treaty with Commander Meade, and thereby escaped the further rapacity of "unscrupulous white men."

PRESIDENT GRANT'S OPINION.

President Grant, in his confidential message transmitting to the Senate the treaty made by Commander Meade, "conferring upon the government of the United States the exclusive privilege of establishing a naval station in the dominions of the Great Chief of the island of Tutuila for the equivalent of protecting those dominions," said:

"The advantages of the concession which it proposes to make are so great, in view of the advantageous position of Tutuila, especially as a coaling station for steamers between San Francisco and Australia, that I should not hesitate to recommend its approval, but for the protection on the part of the United States which it seems to imply. With some modification of the obligation of protection which the agreement imports, it is recommended to the favorable consideration of the Senate."

The Senate did slightly modify the "obligation of protection," and ratified the treaty, which is now a law for the United States and Samoa.

WHAT WE GAIN UNDER THE TREATY.

By the treaty the great chief, Maunga, besides granting to the United States "the exclusive privilege of granting a naval station, further agreed that he would 'not grant a like privilege to any other foreign power or potentate.' It is that 'further agreement' which 'filed' the German and English statesmen, and they have never ceased their machinations to break up or overcome the advantage which the United States has over Germany and Great Britain in Samoa.

During the present administration the State Department at Washington has made its position plain enough to our Ministers at Berlin and London.

HAWAIIAN TREASURY.

Receipts and Expenditures for Three Months Ending September 30, 1887.

Treasury balance July 1st.....	\$116,044 64
RECEIPTS.	
From Fines, Penalties and Costs.....	\$15,954 48
From Interior Department, Licenses, Water, Post Office, Land Sales, etc.....	85,463 77
From Customs receipts.....	155,971 69
From Interior taxes.....	8,419 29
From Government Realizations.....	9,295 70
From Postal Savings Bank.....	19,980 36
From Revenue Stamps.....	3,416 00
From Loan Fund, (bonds issued at par).....	128,200 00
From Chinese Passports.....	400 00
From Special Deposits (taxes in advance).....	25,000 00
From Brands.....	7 00
	452,108 30
	\$568,152 94

EXPENDITURES.

Civil List.....	\$17,043 00
Permanent Settlements.....	1,548 00
Secretary Privy Council.....	150 00
Judiciary.....	23,013 00
Foreign Affairs.....	29,786 17
Attorney General.....	35,954 67
Finance.....	60,879 16
Education.....	18,949 02
Board of Health.....	30,641 38
Interior.....	277,287 14

Balance Cash in Treasury.....	\$504,221 54
	63,931 40
	\$568,152 94

Supreme Court—October Term.

IN BANCO—BEFORE JUDD, C. J., M'CALL, PRESTON AND BICKERTON, J's.

FRIDAY, October 21st.

Ah In, appellant, vs. Gip Chang. Appeal from Police Court, Honolulu. Argued and submitted. W. R. Castle for appellant, Paul Neumann for respondent.

The King vs. Akana. Appeal from District Court, Ewa. Argued and submitted. Attorney General for Crown, Smith & Kinney for appellant.

Ephraim, appellant, vs. bark Forest Queen. Admiralty appeal from Judd, C. J. Argued and submitted. Paul Neumann for appellant, F. M. Hatch for respondent.

Olepan, appellant, vs. Rahapa. Equity appeal from Bickerton, J. Argued and submitted. Smith & Kinney and Achi for appellant, Holokahiki and Kane for respondent.

Kaale vs. Petero, appellant. Appeal from Intermediary Court. Argued and

submitted. W. C. Achi for respondent, Smith & Kinney for appellant.

Sbar York, appellant, vs. Alo. Appeal from Intermediary Court. Appeal withdrawn.

Makalei vs. Himeni, appellant. Equity appeal from Preston, J. Argued and submitted. Smith & Kinney for respondent, Thompson for appellant.

Ah Sing, appellant, vs. McIntyre. Appeal from Intermediary Court. Magoon for appellant, Paul Neumann for respondent.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE PRESTON, J. In the matter of the bankruptcy of Edward Lycan of Hilo, Hawaii. Petition presented states that he is indebted to divers persons in the sum of \$10,000 or thereabouts; that he is a bankrupt and asks to be adjudged as such.

The Court declares and adjudges Edward Lycan a bankrupt and appoints Monday, October 31st, at 10 a. m. for hearing of proof of claims and election or appointment of assignee or assignees.

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